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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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| Application Number | 09/673,937 |
| Filing Date | October 24, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Toshiyuki Baba, et al |
| Art Unit | 1651 |
| Examiner Name | Michael V. Meller |
| Attorney Docket Number | 00:117 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on February 27, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-2100
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 05/01/2002 JADD01 00000048 072100 09673937
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:179 740.00 CH
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